

Correspondence Department.

Hartford.

Miss Ella Finley spent Sunday with friends in town.

A. Elgar, the Veterinary Surgeon, has bought the Codman residence.

M. C. White has gone to Shelby, expecting to spend the winter there.

Miss Alice Beeby started for Oregon, last Sunday night, to visit her brother.

S. C. Benbow has put a general stock of goods into the store recently vacated by C. E. Osborn.

R. P. Sherman, of South Haven, and Miss Pearl Jilson, of Hartford, were married on the 3d. The bride is a graduate of the Hartford High School, class of 1889.

East Arlington.

Mrs. Dollie Putnam has gone to Benton harbor.

Farmers are losing a good many hogs from cholera.

Ed. Clark lost a valuable horse from gastric colic, Sunday.

John Dyckman and Elmer Powers are keeping a livery stable at Lawrence.

Wallie Church has returned from the west, where he has been for the past six years.

There will be a basket social at the residence of Seymour Wallace Friday night. Everyone invited.

Miss Lottie Nash left for Valparaiso last Monday. She will take a music course of study there.

North Hamilton.

They are entertaining a new daughter at Sanford Phillips.

Old Mrs. Hoadley has gone to Benton Harbor to visit her son Austin.

Mr. Jinkins has two brothers, and Mrs. Jinkins one, from Eau Claire, visiting them.

Byron Ostrander has changed his saw-mill into a feed-mill, and is now prepared to do custom work.

Be getting your eyes and ears open Prospect Lake cor., we are going to tell you something before long.

Frank Fisher has moved his family into Jap. Thompson's house. Will Martin will take possession of the Frank Fisher farm.

The widow of the late Capt. Hendryx has moved into the Jarvis Skinner house. A family by the name of Moon will take possession of her farm.

Lawton.

Justice Dickinson is improving slowly.

George Elligott, formerly of this place, died at Toledo, Ohio, last week.

W. McNeil, of Battle Creek, has purchased the M. S. Phillips house and lot in this village.

Mrs. Tirrell, of Chicago, has been making a visit to her parents, Captain Johnson and wife.

The Knights of Pythias will give a reception (dance) at Smith's Opera House next Friday evening. Good music will be furnished.

Lawton lodge F. & A. M. elected officers last Saturday night as follows: W. M., Wm. Halsted; S. W., J. D. Tilton; J. W., J. H. Hall; Secretary, W. C. McCarthy; Treasurer, E. Warner.

An interesting course of lectures upon popular subjects is being arranged for in this village, and an effort is being made to secure Prof. Swift, the eminent astronomer of Rochester, N. Y., to deliver one of these lectures in the near future.

The new grocery firm of Mitchell & Hall, successors to L. A. LaBar & Co., start in under very favorable auspices. The gentlemen comprising the firm are well known and popular, and will doubtless meet with the success which they so justly deserve.

L. C. Woodman post elected officers last Saturday night, as follows: Post Commander, Geo. H. Prentice; Senior Vice, Joseph Booth; Junior Vice, S. N. Van Fleet; Quartermaster, J. C. Burlington; Chaplain, Harvey Harper; Officer-of-the-Day, J. D. Monroe; Officer-of-the-Guard, J. H. Ritter; Surgeon, A. Lillie. Delegates to State Encampment, A. Lillie, Harvey Harper. Alternates, C. J. Barker, Henry Corey.

Glendale.

Here I am, Town Line.

Glendale expects soon to have a new school bell.

Miss Lillie Stanley began school in Paw Paw last week.

W. D. Lane is home from Battle Creek for a short stay.

Little Hazel Horton was a guest at "grand-pa's" last week.

Claude Wilson, of Galesburg, made a very short visit to this place a few days ago.

Mrs. Ida Dickson and little boy, of Fennville, have been visiting relatives here.

Miss Hattie Hoskins has been the guest of Mrs. Libbie Auton the past week.

Dan Nafziger made his parents and friends here a brief visit on Sunday of last week.

Little Louisa Peck, who had a cancer removed from her face a few weeks ago, is doing well.

Work on F. A. Butterfield's new house is progressing finely. He expects to occupy it soon.

Quite a number from this place went to Paw Paw to see Uncle Tom's Cabin played last week.

Dan Allen and wife are nicely situated in their new house, and will soon be ready to receive their many friends.

Mrs. Nettie Johnson, of Gobles, with her family, visited at the home of her brother, L. A. Rogers, a part of last week.

Mrs. Lydia Scott and children, of So. Haven, have been visiting relatives in this place and at Scott Lake the past two weeks.

Mr. Calvin Dolbee and Miss Lina Palmer, both of this place, were married on the 4th inst., but where and by whom we have not learned.

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Harrett have traded their Bloomingdale property to Milo Huey for his farm near Peter Brummel's, and will move upon it soon.

Town Line.

Lots of mud just now, but not many locals.

Jim Hoffman is trying his hand at trapping with good results.

Bois Speicher is expanding his muscle by the use of a cross cut saw.

The M. E. Aid society met at the residence of Jake Hoffman last week.

Milo Hoskins has leased his engine for the winter to parties near Plainwell, and shipped it to that place last week.

Quite a number of our people attended the oyster supper at Covey Hill church last Friday evening. They pronounced the singing of the Gobleville male quartette as "par excellence." The members are: Philemon Bush, David Smith, N. Welch and O. S. Brown. Mrs. M. A. Welch organist.

Deatur.

Wm. Popenick moved back to town last week.

James Durkee, of Grand Rapids, was visiting friends in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson, of Mattawan, visited here last Saturday.

The Old Fellows' social at Mr. E. H. Place's, last Friday evening, was a perfect success.

Mrs. S. C. Maynard and daughter left last Saturday for their home at Washington Heights, Ill.

Mrs. Wm. Laberteaux has been quite ill, and her son and daughter have been here assisting in caring for her.

The body of Mrs. Isaac Penoyer was brought here for burial last week. She died in Illinois, where she had been receiving treatment for cancer.

At the sale of the Brownbridge estate last Friday, the Barnum farm was sold for \$2,800 to a Mr. Knowles, and the sale of the balance of the property was postponed.

Waverly.

December 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Carter, a boy—No. 3.

A birthday surprise party was given to Willie Gay on the 3rd inst.

The exchange of property between Milo Huey and Mr. Harrett is declared off.

Miss Lyle Davis and Mrs. Clinton Hungerford were the guests of Miss Anna Dillon last Saturday.

Report comes to us of the marriage of Cal. Dolbee and Lina Palmer. If this be true, they have our best wishes.

Misses Matie and Mamie Whipple, with their escorts, attended the Uncle Tom's Cabin performance, at Paw Paw, last Thursday evening.

The friends of Clinton Hungerford will be pleased to learn that he has secured a good position in the Novelty Works, at Bellaire, Mich.

As Mrs. M. Dillon was driving home last Friday, with her daughter and a daughter of D. Dillon, who are attending school at Paw Paw, Nate Merchant, who was driving behind them, accidentally ran into their buggy, tipping it over and throwing the occupants out. A sprained wrist and a twisted axle was the result.

Bloomington.

J. C. Speicher is now agent for the Nonesuch Farm Gate.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Killefer visited Bloomington friends last week.

Mr. Wright now occupies the residence recently vacated by B. Cleland.

Miss Gertrude Hudson had a very pleasant surprise party one evening last week.

We have been informed that the Bloomington evaporator closes this week.

We understand that Milo Huey and family will soon be residents of Bloomington.

Rev. I. H. Durfee and wife have gone to California, Mich. They were called thence on account of the illness of Mrs. D's father.

Bad weather prevented us from partaking of a dish of the oysters served by the ladies of the M. E. society at the Opera Hall last Saturday evening.

The oyster supper given by the ladies of the Disciple church, at the residence of Mrs. Alice Haven, was quite well attended and a good time was had by all.

The F. & A. M. lodge will give a public installment of officers at their lodge room No. 221, Bloomington, Friday evening, Dec. 20. Supper at the Hudson House.

Those poor tired wedding bells had to ring again last Wednesday evening. This time they told us of the marriage of Mr. Callion Dolbee and Miss Lina Palmer which took place at the M. E. parsonage.

Porter.

David Hall is home from Cameron, Mo., to spend the winter.

The Farmer's Union, of Porter, held their last meeting at the residence of Mr. Isaac Parish, on Thursday last.

Elmer Hall has become a Lawton merchant, he and Mr. John Mitchell, of that place, having purchased the grocery stock and leased the building of L. A. LaBar & Co.

R. M. J. Hall was around last week obtaining signers to the Local Option petition. He obtained the requisite number, and presented the petition to but one man who refused to sign it.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Riper have received the sad news of the death of their son Lewis's little child. Lewis was formerly a Porter boy, but now of Chicago. They have the sympathy of a host of friends.

Henry Nichols, a boy living with the Hathaways, coasting one day last week, fell and broke his leg in the hip joint and also a few inches below. Drs. Long and Hamilton, of Lawton, reduced the fracture, and now he is doing well.

On Thursday evening last, about one hundred friends of Mr. and Mrs. Borey Upham invaded their home and gave them a surprise, to remind them that they had been married ten years. A nice set of china was left as a reminder of the occasion.

Nora Weldin, recently one of Porter's first young ladies, now one of Lawton's, was united in marriage to Mr. J. H. Dorsey, night operator at that place, on the 5th inst., at the home of her father. We wish them a prosperous and happy voyage across the matrimonial sea.

Gobleville.

Old Mrs. Holder is very sick.

Nintan Ferguson is working at Kalamazoo.

Gobleville is soon to have a new correspondent.

Mrs. M. A. Fuller visited friends at Kalamazoo last week.

Jas. Clement is confined to his room by a badly sprained ankle.

A. B. Clark has bought and torn down the base ball ground fence.

Old Mrs. Geary, of Old Pine Grove, was buried on Saturday last.

Mr. Martin Hixon and wife, of Utica, Mich., are guests at G. Wise's.

James Japhet has traded his property here for a farm near Gunt Lake.

Dell Lamberson is just home from a two-weeks' visit in the Empire state.

Elder Hildreth changed pulpits with Elder Harding, of Kendall's, Sunday.

Charles Bush, of Joliet, made his friends of this place a short visit last week.

John Newcomer, of Charlotte, was a guest of Wm. Baxter and family last week.

Bush & Everest have bought Wright's interest in the warehouse near the depot.

Leander Betts and wife will make their home with M. T. Harmon this winter.

"Marb" Thayer has moved his engine to Alamo, where he will run a mill this winter.

George Myers was in town last week and bought two car-loads of wheat for \$5.

A carpet-ball social at John Palmer's last week netted the Free Baptist Aid Society \$5.

Ora Brown navigates on crutches.

"Twas the old story: the ax was too much for the foot.

Rumor says that we are soon to be treated to a "burnt cork" entertainment by home talent.

The Chautauqua club will meet at the home of Mrs. Millspaugh every Friday evening this month.

Perry Darling has sold out his interest in the new meat market to Seth Lohrer, and will move back on the farm.

Miss Anna Buck, who has been with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Morris, of this place, for several months, returned to her home in Canada Monday.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, on Sunday last, by Rev. J. H. Darling, Edward T. Feeley and Miss Myrtle R. Gorham, both of Gobles.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Free Baptist church will commence on Friday. The opening sermon will be delivered by Rev. L. P. Bates, of Arlington.

Officers Long and McFellen visited the school last week, and pronounced it to be in a flourishing condition. Prof. Bates is giving universal satisfaction, as is also his assistants.

Charley Thayer, Jr., lost a valuable 2-year-old colt last Saturday. The animal was running at play, when the end of the pole which he was wearing caught under the fence and broke his neck.

South Haven.

No iron for the new bridge yet.

A crowded house greeted the Uncle Tom's Cabin troupe, last Thursday night.

Capt. George Smith's little son is dangerously sick from cold and lung trouble.

All vessels belonging in this port, with two exceptions, are in for the winter.

The various church societies here are making extensive preparations for Christmas entertainments.

The large Hattie B. Perne, Capt. John Perne, came into port last Thursday, and laid up for the winter.

William Ward, a resident of this village, died last Saturday. Funeral services and burial at Casco, where he formerly lived.

The mild weather of the past week has enabled the government dredge to complete the work of clearing out and deepening the river at this place, so that we now have one of the best harbors on the east shore of the lake.

Zack, Chandler post No. 35 G. A. R., at their annual meeting last Saturday night, elected officers as follows: Commander, T. A. Dodge; Senior Vice, Charles Prentice; Junior Vice, James Spencer; O. D., Comrade Snow; O. G., Comrade Balch; Surgeon, Dr. Trice; Chaplain, O. F. Hill. Arrangements were perfected for holding the annual oyster supper on Thursday (to-morrow) evening. A good programme is prepared for the occasion.

There was considerable excitement here last Thursday, caused by the report that the engineer of the barge Hattie B. Perne had been drowned. The finding of a hat floating in the river gave additional color to the report. While the river was being dragged for the body of the supposed victim, he very quietly appeared among the crowd and asked what all the fuss was about. It appears that he had been down to Grand Junction and had failed to give any notice of his intended trip.

A great many persons, who have found no relief from other treatment, have been cured of rheumatism by Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Do not give up until you have tried it. It is only 50 cents per bottle. For sale by all druggists.

Dr. Henry S. Frieze, L. D. D., professor of Latin literature and dean of the literary faculty in the University of Michigan, died at Ann Arbor, last Saturday morning. Dr. Frieze had been connected with the University since 1854.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

County of Van Buren—ss. Probate court for said county.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Maxam, deceased.

Therupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 6th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, be required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the True North Star, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, for three successive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing.

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MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage, dated the 6th day of July, A. D. 1887, given by Emma E. McNeill, to Benjamin F. Merrill, of South Haven, Van Buren county, Michigan, which said mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Van Buren county, in book 14 of mortgages, on page 538, and which said mortgage, on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1888, duly assigned by said mortgagee Benjamin F. Merrill to Clara A. Tyler, of South Haven, Van Buren county, state of Michigan, by a written assignment, and which said assignment was, on the 31st day of November, A. D. 1889, duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Van Buren county, Michigan, in book 42 of mortgages, on page 107; and on which the said Clara A. Tyler, by her said assignment, at the date of this notice the sum of six hundred and two and 1/10ths dollars (\$602.00) principal and interest, as well as an attorney's fee of \$25.00, and costs, provided for in said mortgage, and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the amount so secured to be due and unpaid on said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale, in and pursuant of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Paw Paw, in said county of Van Buren, and state of Michigan, (that being the place of holding the circuit court for said county), to satisfy the amount claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage, and to pay the costs of foreclosure and an attorney's fee of \$25.00, as provided for by law, the premises described in said mortgage, viz: The south-east quarter of the south-east quarter of the south-west quarter of section five (5) in township one (1) south of range seven (7) west, of township one (1) south of range seven (7) west, county of Van Buren and state of Michigan.

The above premises will be sold subject to an installment of \$25.00 and the balance of the unpaid debt on or before September 15th, 1890, and secured by said mortgage.

Dated November 25th, A. D. 1889. CLARA A. TYLER, Assignee. HECKERT & CHANDLER, Att'ys for Assignee.

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In the matter of the estate of Lewis Parrish, deceased.

James Bradt, administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such, and files the same; Therupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 6th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, be required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the True North Star, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren, for three successive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing.

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ORDER FOR HEARING CLAIMS.—State of Michigan, County of Van Buren—ss. Probate court for said county.

At a session of the probate court for the county of Van Buren, holden at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw, on Monday, the 16th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

Present, Hon. Benjamin F. Heckert, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Ellen W. Gorton, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of William H. Gorton, heir-at-law of said deceased, praying for reasons therein stated, that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in this court, and pertaining to the last will and testament of said deceased may be admitted to probate and the execution thereof be granted to said petitioner, the executor therein named.

Therupon it is ordered, That Monday, the 16th day of December, 1889, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the True North Star, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren, for three successive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing.

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PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan—County of Van Buren—ss. Probate court for said county.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Maxam, deceased.

Therupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 6th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, be required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the True North Star, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren, for three successive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing.

Dated November 25th, A. D.